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From 1 to 9 July 1953, about 180 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets daily drilled in the east section of the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, during the morning hours. About 350 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying small arms daily left toward the airfield. They returned at about 6 p.m. Carbine firing with live ammunition was daily held in Koepernitz Tal. At 4 p.m. on 4 July, 8 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns and 10 trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation, coming from the direction of the Stalin Kaserne. An informant stated that, at noon, a shipment of 7 trucks and AA guns, which had arrived from the direction of Rostock, was unloaded. The shipment left toward Flak Kaserne. On 8 July, the installation appeared to be heavily occupied. About 95 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. Supply traffic was normal. There were no demonstrations in the town.

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Comment. The information indicates no change in the occupation of the installation over a report of 30 June by the same source. unidentified AAA unit possibly transferred to Wustrow for firing practice, but, for unknown reasons, took quarter in the Flak Kaserne.

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